

Introductory Comments

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:** Wolfgang ADERHOLD                      **Attorneys Docket:** AM-8304

**Serial No.:** 10/788,979    **Confirmation No.:** 6862

**Filed:** February 27, 2004    **Art Unit No.:** 3742

**Examiner:** S. Y. Paik

**For:** "BACKSIDE RAPID THERMAL PROCESSING OF PATTERNED WAFERS"

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal of June 28, 2010 and the Erratum of August 17, 2010 and to the Office Communication dated December 10, 2010, please amend the above application as follows: